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Public Sale.

On TUESDAY next,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,
RUM

In hds. and bis. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bis.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bis.
Sugar in hds, tierces and bis.
Chocolate
White and brown Soap and } in boxes,
Mould and dipt Candles
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c. — ALSO,
A Variety of DRY GOODS,
among which are

Cloths, Coatings, Kersemeres,
Duffs, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serges, Blackicks, blue Veneers,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silasias do.,
Dunburs and Ticklenburghs,
Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths,
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats and sundry other
articles.

Philip G. Marsteller.

Dec. 20.

10 pipes well flavor'd Holland

Gin,

60 casks Dutch Linseed Oil,

20 casks German Ticklenburgh

1 cask Britannias,

1 do. Matillas Royal,

Just Imported from Rotterdam,

1 the brig Nancy, Spalding,

AND FOR SALE BY

J. & T. Vowell,

WHO HAVE IN STORE,

A few pipes old Madeira Wine, fit

for immediate use,

Three hds. old Crenade Rum,

Three casks Cluver Seed,

Ten pipes 4th proof Spanish Brandy.

5 Cask given for Otter and

Wink Skins.

April 25.

JAMES SANDERSON

Has received, in addition to his late general sup-

plies, which he will sell, by the quantity, ve-

ry low, and on liberal credit;

10 pipes 4th proof Cognac Bran-

dy.

14 puncheons second proof Antigua Rum.

20 barrels New England ditto.

15 pipes particular Teneffie Wine.

12 half pipes do. do.

25 casks claret, 2 and half dozen in each.

9 boxes best London Mustard, 15 dozen

cans.

6 do. do. Double Gloucester Cheese.

20 hogheads Black Quart Bottles.

ALSO,

28 hogheads Virginia TOBAC-

CO now in store.

May 31.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE,

69 barrels prime pork,

12 barrels peas, suitable for the Wash. India

market.

Wm. HODGSON.

July 3.

This day is Published,

At for Sale at ROBERT GRAY'S Book

store, and THIS OFFICE,

(PRICE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.)

AN ABSTRACT

OF AN

APOLOGY,

for Renouncing the Jurisdiction

OF THE

SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

BEING

A Compendious View of the GOSPEL,

AND A FEW REMARKS ON THE

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

By Robert Marshall, John Danlavy, Richard

W. Newman, Barton W. Stone, John Thompson.

May 2.

Wanted to Purchase or Hire.

A SMART active NEGRO BOY for an
under Hoffer. Apply to the
Printer.

August 22.

St. Vincents Rum,

Muscovado Sugar, and

Spanish Hides,

FOR SALE BY

Benjamin Shreve, jun.

August 5.

TO LET,

A NEAT WELL FINISHED

TWO STORY HOUSE,

On St. Alaph Street, nearly opposite Abraham

Faw's office—apply to

August 2.

Hewes & Miller.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

AT HIS GROCERY STORE,

King near Washington Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

FROM PHILADELPHIA, &c. &c.

—A SUPPLY OF—

Fresh tea, particularly selected,

6000 lbs. green coffee,

14 hds. St. Croix and St. Martins sugar,

New York and Philadelphia, loaf and lump

sugars.

Old 4th proof Jamaica Spirits,

Do. 2d and 3d proof St. Croix rum,

Cognac brandy,

Holland gin,

Whiskey and

New England rum,

Choice old Madeira,

Sherry,

Lisbon,

Teneriffe,

Malaga and

Port,

Claret in casks,

20 Boxes fresh muscatel raisins,

Very best chocolate,

Dixon's best mustard,

Salt and oil.

With a general assortment of gro-

ceries as usual.

The whole of which are of a superi-

or quality, and will be sold on the most reason-

able terms.

JAMES BACON.

May 12.

LAWRASON & FOWLE

Have just received, by the brig Harmony, Robert

B. Hall, master, from Boston.

3 bales best Beerboon Gurrahs

3 do. Sewing Twine

2 chests Young Hyson } FRESH TEAS.

5 do. Imperial

20 boxes best Spanish Segars

2 pipes first quality Cognac Brandy

40 barrels N. B. Rum

5 hds. retailing Molasses

7 barrels Sperin Oil

A few boxes Sperin Candles

40 boxes brown Soap

And a quantity of Plaster Paris,

July 6.

WILLIAM OXLEY

HAS ON HAND,

Which he will dispose of on terms advantageous

to the purchasers, for cash or notes,

The following Articles, viz.

Superfine and second cloths.

Kerseymeres and sergewants

Beardkins and sergewants

Durants and callimancoes

Romabaxes and wildbore

Common and boiled cambricks

Silk, cotton, and worsted hosiery

English extra long silk gloves

Silk twist and thread

Diaper and common tapes

Paper and pound pins

White and printed marfelles

Laces, edgings and gimps

Elegant black and white lace veils

Patent do. do.

Satinpelong and silk handkerchiefs

4-4, 9-8, and 6-4 Cambrick muslins

India Jaconet do.

Fustians, buckram, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A few bales of Negro Caddies, and one trunk

silk and cotton slings.

January 7.

A few Copies of the American

Gardener, for sale by Robert Gray, in

King Street.

Wanted to Purchase,

50 well seasoned Locust or Cedar Posts,
and 250 stout Chestnut RAILS.
Apply to the Printer.

Aug 19.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the
Brigs John and Enterprise, and Schooner
Young Lyon are hereby notified and requested to
bring them in, to the subscriber, within thirty
days from this date.

James Patton.

Aug 20.

IRISH WHISKEY.

The subscriber has on hand about
1500 gallons WHISKEY, made last Christmas
from malted barley, which is of an excellent
quality. It is now offered for sale to private fa-
milies, by the gallon, at four shillings and six
pence, or by the barrel at four shillings and three
pence—as his house near the wharves.

THOMAS CRUSE.

Alexandria, August 1.
N. B. The few that have drank of this Whis-
key give it the preference to Brandy. There is
no doubt of its being a wholesome spirit. Its
being manufactured in the town, should be a
farther recommendation to the citizens.

The Subscriber

Wishes to RENT or SELL, the following
Property, on King Street, viz.

THE CORNER STORE, lately occupied
by himself—the stand is equal to any in
town for a retail store, and will be rented very
cheap. Also, the HOUSE lately occupied by
Doctor Hall; the house is very convenient and
in good repair—this also will be rented a bar-
gain if applied for immediately. For terms, ap-
ply to

THOMAS RICHARDS,

or in his absence to Mrs. Lynton, living on the
premises.

August 8.

Mackarel & Whiskey.

110 barrels of MACKAREL just received,
per schooner Hiram, from Rhode Island:

ALSO,

35 barrels strong proof RYE WHISKEY—

and

30 kegs manufactured James-River TOBAC-

CO, warranted good. These articles will be
fold low. Apply to

John & Thomas Vowell.

July 16.

Mill Stones & Boulting-Cloths.

We want to buy one pair of

4 or 4 and in half feet Cologne Mill Stones.—

We have one pair of 6 feet Burr Mill Stones for

sale. Also, five hundred dollars worth of Boul-

ting-Cloths; which will be fold a bargain, to

any body who will take the whole of them.

Hewes & Miller.

June 20.

TUNIS CRAVEN,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

An elegant assortment of goods, selected from
the latest importations, in Phila-

delphia and Baltimore.

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Superfine cloths and

coloured cambricks;

Dimities,

6-4 9-8, Cambrick

muslins,

India, book, jaconet

and wall mull, mus-

lins,

Colonade and crossbar-

red striped cambrick

ditto,

Lace,

6-4, Lace shawls,

Long ditto,

Super broadened do.

English and French silk

gloves.

Kid ditto,

Pic nic mitts,

English split straw bon-

nets,

Madras and bandanna

handkerchiefs,

Bastae,

Mammodias,

Gurrahs, &c. &c.

All of which he has determined to

sell at the most reduced prices.

May 26.

NOTICE.

The subscriber, administrator to the
estate and effects of Eugene Henry, deceased, re-
quests all persons who have claims against the es-
tate, to bring them forward, legally authenti-
cated, for settlement; and those indebted with
please to make immediate payment.

William Oxley.

August 14.

SPANISH SEGARS.

Just received, and for Sale, a few Boxes
SPANISH SEGARS,

T. CRAVEN.

August 10.

Just Received,

And for sale by the Subscriber,

1 case black taffeties

1 do. handkerchiefs, red and brown

20 barrels pork

Essence of spruce in jars

A large scale beam, bottoms and weights,

complete.

JOHN G. LADD.

August 10.

FOR SALE,

100 barrels prime Beef,

60 do. Pork,

5 hds. and bbls. continental Rum,

4 hds. Molasses,

2 cutts real Holland Gin,

13 casks black eyed Peas,

300 sacks Liverpool fine Salt,

20 boxes Raisins,

1 half pipe and a qr. casks London Pot,

regular Madeira,

6000 lbs. Coffee,

3 sales felt Hats assorted, suitable to the

St. Domingo Market,

50 barrels prime Herring,

WILLIAM HODGSON.

July 30.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE, BY

JOHN G. LADD,

A few barrels black Vandy,

100 barrels London Pot,

50 kegs Raisins

Soap and Candles, in boxes,

100 lbs. Nutmeg and Cloves,

New Rum, in hogheads and barrels,

Three bales Ruff-brown Sheetings,

A parcel of Blocks, Mat-Hoops, Pumps &c.

July 15.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

About 30,000

White Oak Hoghead & Barrel

Staves,

Of good quality: Also,

A few squared Logs of Walnut.

Wm. HODGSON.

July 5.

SUGARS.

Seventy hds. and } Muscovado SUGAR,

Twenty-two bbls.

Thirty one bags Cocoa, received by sloop

POLITICAL ESSAYS

On the essential and distinctive qualities of Democracies and Republics, with reference to the Constitution of the United States.

FROM THE BALTIMORE REPUBLICAN, OR ANTI-DEMOCRAT.

ESSAY V.

I shall now proceed to consider the definitions of democracy quoted by the Aurora; and then to demonstrate from the definitions of the most accredited lexicographers, and the writings of the ancients, that the essence of democracy consists, "in a right in the people to assemble in a body, or collectively, to enact laws."

The deepest thinker in all antiquity after examining and comparing the theory and practice of upwards of two hundred commonwealths, the justly celebrated Aristotle, whom the great Locke, acknowledged "a master in politics," speaking of the different kinds of government observes of the republic that it is "prone to degenerate into a democracy." (3) Doctor Franklin our countryman, who was certainly well read in human nature, held on this point, the opinion of the Sisyvite. Being asked by a lady of Philadelphia, remarkable for wit, and good sense, on the dissolution of the convention which framed the constitution, "well doctor, what have we got?" "A republic, madam, if you can keep it." "And why not keep it?" rejoined the lady. "Because," replied the doctor, "the people on tasting of this dish, are always disposed to eat more of it than does them good."

Sixteen years have not elapsed since this prophetic answer of the doctor, and what do we behold! Men openly and voluntarily assuming the name of democrat, & loudly proclaiming the constitution of the United States is a democracy; "the American governments are in every respect completely and perfectly democracies," and those who will not so consider them, are fools, despicable knaves, or impostors."

Such is the dogma and language of the Aurora. (4) That it is in the contemplation of some men to convert our constitutions, into democracies, may be fairly assumed; that it is meant to be persevered in, can scarcely be doubted.

"In order to introduce this form of policy, demagogues think they can never too much strengthen the popular party; children descended from the inter-marriages of citizens and strangers, all sorts of materials, however impure, are considered as proper aliment for such a government. Above all, demagogues must never cease to convince the people, that under their favorite democracy, they will be at liberty to live as they list. This will procure for them the assistance of the majority; for the greater part of mankind will always be better pleased to live licentiously, than to submit to the restraints of salutary discipline." (5)

Do you perceive any resemblance in this account of the practices of demagogues in remote ages, and which in Athens, according to Xenophon, "placed the bad citizens in a better situation than the good," (6) to what is in practice in the United States? Ought we to flatter ourselves, that practices which have been attended with so much success in other countries, will produce no effect in this?

It is a truth, well established by experience, that there is in every constitution, or form of government, a part of it, which has a tendency to corruption, by which it will be sooner or later destroyed, as that part which sustains its political life, has more or less weight and energy.

(3) Arist. de Rep. lib. ii.

(4) Aurora 14th June, 1803.

(5) Arist. de Rep.

(6) Xenophon: Defence of the Athenian Democracy. "I certainly have no intention of praising the people of Athens for choosing that particular form of government (a democracy) since, by choosing that form, they have consequently chosen to place the bad citizens in a better situation than the good. This, therefore, I certainly do not praise. But this I mean to shew, that having taken such a constitution, they have taken the best means to preserve it." What these means were every one knows, who has read their history.

From the origin of a republic, the democratic part of it, if not steadily watched and powerfully resisted, will continually gain ground. Demagogues arise and encourage the people to disregard, to change or destroy, as it suits their pleasure, fundamental institutions; "to become managers of their own affairs, and act on every occasion as their own masters." (7) Thus stimulated and advised, the majority is soon every thing and the laws nothing; discontents, seditions, conspiracies, and revolutions succeed each other, till the republic (then a republic in name only) touches the last verge of existence, and falls, to be heard of no more, except, perhaps, in the annals of democratic history.

As yet the people, under the constitution of the United States, have enjoyed more happiness, peace, and tranquility, than did any of the most ancient states of Greece. Whether this state of things is to continue; whether the republic is to maintain its ground, or to give place to a democracy and its consequences, is, as it would seem, in a course of experiment. What lover of liberty can be indifferent? What respecter of order, property, and life, can be composed in such a crisis?

(7) Practised at Athens. Demosth. passim.

FROM THE PORT FOLIO.

"And he sat down at the well. Now the Priest of Midian had seven daughters; and they came and drew water, and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. And the Shepherds came and drove them away; but Moses stood up, and helped them, and watered their flock."

In the juvenile days of Moses, that prophet having unfortunately interfered in a quarrel between an Egyptian and a Jew, went into voluntary exile. Provoked at the assassination of a subject, the reigning monarch sought to slay Moses, who fled from his wrath into the land of Midian. Here he took up his residence in the vicinity of a well, and lived a sort of hermit's life, "unknowing and unknown." By a glance at the history of pastoral ages, it will be seen, that the task of drawing water, either for household purposes or the use of the fold, devolved upon the women. The simplicity, the indulgence, or the rudeness of the patriarchs, caused them to forget, that the obvious lighter labor; and that men, as the natural guardians of females, should ever rescue their fair wards from ignominious thraldom. But the Priest of Midian, with all his learning, was, it seems, clownish and inattentive, in this respect; for, he suffered his whole family of girls to draw water, and fill the troughs to water his flock. In those days, and in that arid region, reservoirs, wells and cisterns, attracted almost as great crowds as fashionable watering places have in times more modern, and in a climate less fiery. Indeed, throughout the East wells were a kind of haunt; and at their margins were to be found Pilgrims and Patriarchs, Shepherds and Herdsmen, blushing beauties, and clamorous bores, all eager to ally their own thirst, or that of the animals, lowing and bleating around. In such a promiscuous crowd, grossness and incivility would always mingle, perhaps predominate; and not only delicate ears, but even graceful forms, would sometimes be wounded. The daughters of the Egyptian Priest did not repair to the well of Midian, without exposure to the attacks of brutality. Certain Shepherds of the country "fellows of the baser sort," came and drove these unoffending females away. Perceiving this harshness, and in a spirit of gallantry resenting it, Moses, with the courtesy of a cavalier, quitted his seat and his meditations, civilly helped the insulted maidens, and relieved them from the labor of watering their flocks. This is a pleasing instance of primeval politeness, and demonstrates that even in the simplest stages of society, the man of feeling, taste, and judgment, will always support the rights of woman.

The sex have a paramount claim to our protection, tenderness, and courtesy. Years cannot cause my dim eyes to survey the fair carelessly, or with indifference. My heart palpitates at their approach, and, in despite of the discipline of philosophy, my nerves vibrate, like the keys of a harpsichord, from the lightest touch of a charmer. Once, in the absurd misapprehension of youth, I thought the character of a woman-hater worth imitating, and even attempted to hurl a feeble lance at the daughters of Eve. But time has taught me the impolicy and baseness of such a warfare. I have not only

made a truce, but concluded a firm and lasting peace with the ladies. I pride myself that they still admit an old bachelor to their toilets, and that they will not refuse a dropped fan, though presented them by a grey-headed gallant. If I hear the pleasing rustle of silk against my study stairs, I make shift to hide my spectacles, and at the expence of gouty limbs, cheerfully resign my obsolete arm chair to the occupancy of the fair sex. I am a very Moses to resent any ill treatment they may receive; and did modern ladies watch and water sheep, like the seven shepherdesses of Midian, I am sure I should "right merrily" fill the bucket.

The gallantry of the attentive Mossa was not unrequited. It procured him an invitation to the house of the priest, whose daughters had been thus protected by the shield of civility. The fruits of good breeding were the gratitude of a venerable divine, and the hand of Zipporah his daughter.

Thus it may be learned by every young man, eager for a pleasant passage through life, that attention to women honors both the giver and receiver. Nothing is to be gained by rudeness to the sex. By compliance to them much may be acquired. He who is universally decried by women, is rarely very popular in male society. Nature intended the two sexes should live in amity. Let the good understanding continue. If we treat our female friends with courtesy, and with tenderness, if we listen to their voice with attention, bow at their approach, and sigh at their departure, we shall be liberally remunerated. Selfishness alone will dictate such politeness. Woman, naturally frank, generous and sensitive, will hasten to discharge the obligation. On him who is thus watchful to please her, she will smile with radiance, she will smooth his pillow, she will, like Hotspur's consort "sing the song that pleases him," and "bind his aching head with flowers."

NEW YORK, August 23.

Extract of a letter from an American Gentleman at Gibraltar, Bay to his friend in New York, dated June 16th.

"I have the pleasure to inform you that seven of our gun-boats have arrived here in 30 days from Sandy Hook. Three of them, including Mr. Izard of Charleston, left this two days ago for Tripoli, all well, and we shall follow them with the remainder to-morrow evening. The Spaniards, it is said, have at Algeiras, on the opposite side, bay, the mounted gun-boats and thirty thousand troops ready to begin the siege of Gibraltar. In the afternoon of yesterday the Spanish gun boats got under way, and manoeuvred a little; which occasioned the garrison at the rock to beat to arms, and lay at quarters during the night. We have no late news from our squadron. Our consul informs me that ten days ago a brig left this bay laden with powder for the bombardment of Tripoli. The plague rages with much violence at Cadix and Malaga."

BALTIMORE, August 24.

Arrived. Bremen ship Mentor, Probet, 39 days from Amsterdam. Near the Lizard spoke the ship Commerce, Ray, 7 weeks from Philadelphia for Antwerp. July 18, lat. 33 long. 61, spoke brig Harlequin, from New York for Aux Cayes. In lat. 44, long 56 saw an English fleet of 300 sail sailing to the northward. The pilot spoke a ship last Sunday off the Cape, from Cadix for Philadelphia, with Geo Moreau and family on board. Also, brig Thomas Jefferson, Horn, 19 days from Boston.

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Extract of a letter from Bordeaux, to a respectable mercantile house in Boston, dated June 26.

"ALL merchandise coming to this place must be accompanied with a certificate of origin. This is to be rigorously observed. We are much afraid that several hogsheds of sugar and coffee shipped by you, which are not included in your certificate of origin, will give us a great deal of trouble. The receiver tells us the law leaves no sort of discretion; he must, he says, seize them, and we may petition the Minister, who will hearken to us, since you have not had time to know the new law relative to importations."

Extract of a letter from a young gentleman residing near the Black river, in the state of New York, to his correspondent in Charleston, dated.

Watertown, June 30.

"Four men of respectability, who be-

long to this place, were returning from Kingston, last week in a boat across Lake Ontario, who when about half way home, espied a distant object lying off in the Lake—which they supposed to be a boat with her bottom up. They immediately steered towards it, with a design to make a prize of her; when with the swiftness of an arrow it darted towards them, and they discovered it to be a monster in the form of a snake. They were dreadfully frightened, and pulled with all their might for the shore which they soon gained, it being at no great distance. The monster closely pursued them, till gaining the shoal water, it played backward and forward before them two hours. This afforded them leisure to recover from their surprise, to approach and survey it. It contracted itself in a spiral form, which they judged to be nearly eighteen feet in diameter from the centre of the curl, the head projected across the folds, lying even with the surface of the water, and apparently, its circumference was as large as a hog's head; the eye nearly the bigness of a pint basin; the mouth frightfully large and aspect terrible. The length as it approached above the water, they judged to be 150 feet. The body appeared to be about the size of a barrel, after playing around as stated above, he steered his course for a vessel which had just Kingaton at the same time, with themselves, bound to Niagara, and was out of sight in a moment.

"I understand that the Indians have frequently seen the same. He once attempted to pick a man out of a schooner, who saved himself by jumping into the cabin. A number of boats have been lost in the lake, which many conjectured were destroyed by this monster. It is supposed to be of the same kind with that which infested the seas of Norway as it is not difficult for, when young to, to come up the river St. Lawrence."

However incredible the above account may appear, the frightened imaginations of these spectators, have not represented this monster of a serpent, to be of such an enormous size as the sea snake which was shot by the master of a ship, in the Norwegian seas, in 1756. The length of that it will be recollected was more than one hundred yards. The boat and ship masters in those seas seem to dread, being overtaken by this sea monster; and on that account provide themselves with quantities of Castor, as they are known to have a remarkable aversion to the smell of that drug. It is probable that many who cross the Ocean would be happy to obtain a substance equally efficacious for their own security."

From the Boston Gazette.

SPANISH VALOR

Messrs. Russell & Gilder.

The publication of the following extract from a letter, dated at La Guayra, in April last, has been delayed until a proper representation of the affair, with the documents, could be laid before the American government; it is now given to the public as another evidence of that friendship and good will which the Spaniards are daily exercising towards us.

"On the 22d March, we sailed down this coast with a fine breeze, until just before sun-set, when being within reach of the guns of La Guayra, the wind left us becalmed with a heavy swell setting on shore. Half an hour before dark we were hailed from the fort, in Spanish, to which the captain replied in English, that we were Americans from Cayenne. This not appearing to be satisfactory, they continued hailing about ten minutes, by which time the brig "White Oak" of Boston had drifted so near the fort, that the voices of those conversing on the walls were easily distinguished, and it was so perfectly calm that the captain ordered our boat ahead to tow the vessel from the surf which we were fast approaching. Several boats were now seen coming from shore the persons in which hailed, and upon receiving an answer suddenly retreated, after discharging at us a volley of musketry, immediately upon which a brisk cannonade was commenced at the fort. The second ball having passed through our foresail and cut away some of the rigging, capt. Mountfort jumped into the boat and attempted to land, but the shot flying in every direction he was obliged to return. A lantern was hoisted, but finding that it served only as a mark for the better directing of the guns, it was soon removed and all the lights on board extinguished. Fortunately it had now become dark and we had drifted past the fort, but when within three quarters gun-shot were forced to drop anchor to keep clear of the lee shore. The firing was kept up from the fort, batteries, several gun-boats and an armed brig, until

when the captain, who were thus exposed to the caprice of men so overbearing, as to imagine they saw a way in a clumsy, unarmoured vessel, effected a landing, saved the brave commandant, and his followers, from the hands of the enemy, for we immediately hoisted our flag, and the danger was over and over! This step saved the lives of the men on board, and we were determined to sink the moon rose, to sink the rigging of our rigging just forward of the mainmast, carried away a timber, destroyed two water casks, and placed under guard during the morning I went to the papers, where we were informed that the commandant, who appeared recovered from the preceding evening. The vessel was to be moored under the batteries until directions were received from Caracas.

The accounts given of the consternation which our appearance highly diverting, and played off the commander &c. in the loss light. All the soldiers were firing upon us, the whole alarmed, and persons travelling, were stopped upon the bridges to proceed. The fears of those appointed to were so great, that no one was, and at the commencement a man belonging to one of was so terrified that he jumped ashore and asserted he carried a ball in the leg! and another reported that he killed by our shot, and they persuaded that we did not have no doubt that had armed with a few guns we would have seen the so-called to the mountains, where Don Vasquez, the commander! Capt. M. and my the streets, are pointed at a widow, for having stood such without being killed! I reflect upon the danger we more providential appears.

About three weeks since a vessel was off the harbor, can colors, and at three o'clock, sent a boat with few men, who cut out a which was anchored within the batteries! This is the for the warm reception given.

The heads of government and the assent of one is the dissent of the other. I before I received an answer for liberty to sell, and then I might dispose of enough, which was considered discharge their demand shot fired at us, and to pay of the vessel. Upon representation of the demand and justice of the demand and discharging the whole and repair the damages in attendant a man of very extremely obdurate, refused to capitulate, his countenance was not in his province sent me back to the Interior to the captain general judge whether it does not stock of patience to deal with.

The bill for powder and a curiosity and send you To 307 lbs. 2oz. powder, 1 reals
do. 37 balls* weighing 9 at 1 per lb.
do. 57 woolen waddings do. 8 lbs. march rope

dollars
You will observe that the gun boats, armed bravely given to us, probably conceiving that the ed them of shewing the rage was worth the expense. Viz. 11 twenty four p and 32 twelves.

From the Philadelphia A correspondent anxious in a point of which he formed, begs Mr. Jefferson's friends, explicitly to ing queries:

Did Mr. Jefferson a Arnold had possession address to him a confid

LOST.
YESTERDAY EVENING, between Robert Young's Store, and Ramfay's Wharf, a Black Leather POCKET-BOOK, containing sundry papers belonging to the school-er GENERAL PINCKNEY, which can be of no use to any person but the owner, and one Ten Dollar Note of the Bank of Potomac. Any person who has found the above-mentioned articles, and will leave them with the Printer of this Paper, or Colonel Ramfay, shall receive the Ten Dollars with the thanks of the owner, and no questions asked.
N. B. There was a Bunch of KEYS lost at the same time.
August 23. dgt

PUBLIC SALE.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the district of Columbia for the county of Alexandria, will be sold at Public Auction, for ready money, on the 20th day of September next, on the premises—
A HOUSE & LOT, with the Appurtenances, in the town of Alexandria.

late the property and place of residence of JOSEPH REY, deceased.
The property will be sold free from any incumbrance, and the title will be conveyed by the Marshal to the purchaser under the direction of the Court.
Daniel C. Brent,
Marshal District of Columbia.
Marshal's Office, Alexandria,
12th August, 1805. 2awtf

FOR SALE,
IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY,
Neabco Furnace, and its Appurtenances, with 4 or 5000 acres of Land adjoining,
NEAR the town of Dumfries, and within four miles of the Potomac. The soil is generally adapted to the produce of small grain—and, it is a considerable for one purchaser, will be laid off in lots suitable for small farms. A description of the land is thought unnecessary, as those willing to purchase will, no doubt, first view it. The payments required will be one-third cash, and the balance in two annual instalments, to be secured by a mortgage on the land, and no deed will be made until the last payment is complied with. Any person wishing to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Mr. Thomas P. Page, living near the premises; who is fully authorized by me, to sell the whole or any part.
John Tayloe.
Mount Airy, August 12. d2m
Maryland, may be had with the Furnace.

LAND for SALE.
I have about 1000 acres of Land, equal to any in the State of Kentucky, lying near Lexington, which I will sell a great bargain; the title indisputable, and an old military one. The terms of the sale will be made low, and a very lengthy credit given on a considerable part of the purchase money. Those gentlemen who intend to settle in the State, and who wish to purchase, may find it their interest to call upon me. I have the certificate of the new John Brackenridge, Esq. and others, showing the title, situation, quality, quantity and value of this property.
John Luke.
August 5. dnt

Forty Dollars Reward,
For apprehending and securing in any gaol the United States, so that I get him again, **Negro ABNER;**
HE is a stout, strong, and active fellow, understands plantation business well and a good shoemaker; he is about 32 years old, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; he has some old scars from a whip which he received seven years ago for running away; he has been my property ever since and I do not recollect that he has ever been corrected since, although often deserved it; he has a mother in Fauquier county, Virginia, the property of Mr. John Bronaught, and I have been informed he was seen on the road enquiring for said place, with a pass setting forth that he was a free man, a my name affixed to some of them, all of who are forgeries; and I will give a farther reward of Forty Dollars to any person that will inform me of the person or persons guilty of the forgery, provided they are convicted of the same. The above slave went off 28th July, 1805.
THOMAS WEST,
One mile from Alexandria
August 14. d

An Overseer wanted.
I WILL give liberal wages to a young man acquainted with FARMING, who can (from respectable sources) bring vouchers for character. Application may be made at the place or my farm two miles from Centreville, if done in the course of a few weeks.
THOMAS BLACKBURN, jun.
Rippon Lodge, August 7. 2aw2w

THE SUBSCRIBERS,
HAVE RECEIVED,
A considerable addition to their stock, forming an extensive assortment of the best articles in their line of business.

—THEY HAVE FOR SALE—
Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Malaga and Port,
Wines of the first quality and in fine order.

St. Etienne Medoc Claret, in cases of one and two dozen, Cognac Brandy, old Peach do. Jamaica and Antigua Rum, very old Jamaica Spirit, for family use, Continental Rum, 70 barrels Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey, old Irish Whiskey, Molasses.
Gunpowder Imperial Hyson Young Hyson Hyson Skin Soucheong
Philadelphia and Alexandria loaf and lump Sugars, Mulcovado Sugars, Coffee, Tennesse and Upland Georgia Cotton, Rice, Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cassia, Pepper, Pimento, race and ground Ginger, Mustard, pearl Barley, Starch, Fig Biscuits, Flourant & Orleans Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Bees Wax, Hunter's pipes in boxes, Snuff in bladders and bottles, wrapping Paper, Havana Segars, British Gunpowder, Patent Shot, Bar Lead, refined Saltpetre, Brimstone, Allum, Chalk, Soap, Mould and Dipe Candles, Demijohns, &c.
Mandeville & Jamesson.
August 10. d

TEAS,
carefully chosen of the freshest and best qualities for family use.
Philadelphia and Alexandria loaf and lump Sugars, Mulcovado Sugars, Coffee, Tennesse and Upland Georgia Cotton, Rice, Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cassia, Pepper, Pimento, race and ground Ginger, Mustard, pearl Barley, Starch, Fig Biscuits, Flourant & Orleans Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Bees Wax, Hunter's pipes in boxes, Snuff in bladders and bottles, wrapping Paper, Havana Segars, British Gunpowder, Patent Shot, Bar Lead, refined Saltpetre, Brimstone, Allum, Chalk, Soap, Mould and Dipe Candles, Demijohns, &c.
Mandeville & Jamesson.
August 10. d

Mills and Land for Sale.
Will be offered for SALE, on the premises, on the 2d day of September next, to the highest bidder;
A MERCHANT and SAW-MILL, with 300 acres good farming LAND, on Goose Creek, about 6 miles from Leesburg and thirty-five miles from Alexandria. One fourth of the purchase money in hand. Terms for the balance will be made known on the day of sale.
JONAS POTTS.
Waterford, Loudoun County,
August 6, 1805. 1aw3w

This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of George Hoke, late of the county aforesaid, deceased—ALL PERSONS having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of February next, or otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate. Given under my hand, this 19th day of August, 1805.
Ann Hoke, Administratrix,
By James Anderson, her Attorney.

TO BE LET,
The HOUSE on Fairfax-street now occupied by Mr. James H. Hoke. Possession will be given on the first of July. Apply to Mr. JOHN TUCKER, of Alexandria. The vacant LOTS on King, Columbus, and Washington streets; the LOTS on the Mall, lately advertised for sale; or any other Lots belonging to the subscriber, for sale by him, on reasonable terms.
STEPHEN COOKE.
Leesburg, May 22. 1aw

A respectable number of Citizens of Fairfax county and others, having met at Wilcoxson's tavern, Fairfax court-house, on Monday, the 19th of August, 1805, pursuant to an adjournment of a former meeting, to take into consideration the propriety of the establishment of a BRANCH of the BANK of VIRGINIA, in said county, in the vicinity of the town of Alexandria:

THOMPSON MASON, Chairman,
and
CHARLES TYLER, jun. Secy.
THIS Meeting, being fully impressed with the many advantages to be derived from the establishment of a BANK in the vicinity of Alexandria—Resolved, That it is expedient to appoint a committee to draft a petition to the ensuing legislature of this State, praying for an increase of the capital of the Bank of Virginia, and the establishment of a Branch of said Bank in that part of Fairfax county, immediately adjacent to the town of Alexandria.

Resolved, That THOMPSON MASON, JOHN RICKETTS, RICHARD M. SCOTT, JAMES T. BLAKE, JAMES IRVIN, GEORGE GRAHAM, and HUMPHREY PEAKE, or a majority of them, be a committee for said purpose, and also a committee of correspondence and arrangement; whose duty it shall be to circulate petitions and correspondence with such characters in the different counties, as will be likely to aid them in this desirable object.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Meeting be published in the Alexandria newspapers.
THOMPSON MASON, Chairman,
CHARLES TYLER, jun. Secy.
August 21. d2w

NOTICE.
THE administration of the estate of JAMES WILSON, deceased, having been committed to the Subscribers by the Orphans' Court of the county of Alexandria, they hereby require all those indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment of their respective debts; and those who have claims against the estate, to exhibit them as early as possible, properly authenticated.
Eliza Wilson,
R. I. Taylor.
August 12. 3awtf

Alexander Gordon,
Formerly Tavern-keeper at Woodbridge;
TAKES the liberty of informing the Public, that he has opened a HOUSE of ENTERTAINMENT at the Occoquan Mills—where he solicits the patronage of his friends, and hopes for the encouragement of the public. He begs leave to inform those who may please to favor him with their custom, that his house is commodious, his stables good, and shall be well kept; that he is furnished with a good assortment of liquors, and that in the different duties of an inn-keeper, his exertions to please shall be unremitting.
He hopes that his house will be a convenient stand for travellers, being a moderate stage from Alexandria or Dupont; and from the great labor and expense that has been bestowed by Mr. Ellicott, in making a new road leading by this place of unequalled firmness and excellence, he has no doubt but that the route by Occoquan, needs only to be known to entitle it to a decided preference to that by Culpepper, and more particularly it will accommodate those travelling from Fauquier, Culpepper, and Orange to Alexandria and the Federal City. A view of the different works at Occoquan, will always be amusing to the stranger who has an hour to spare.
August 13. 3aw3w

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE OYSTER SEASON
IS now approaching, when every Dollar I can get will be in motion. Permit me to address you in a plain way, with a few plain facts.
CASH, you must be convinced, is the main spring, source and life, with all men of business—it gives them energy, strength and spirit to combat every difficulty; and makes them respected by those with whom they have any dealings: the baker, butcher, liquor merchants, grocer, hay, corn, oats—and, in short, every article in the Tavern Line, are CASH. And above all, the worn out Oyster man, who toils many a cold and boisterous day, to obtain his living—to gratify your luxurious appetites, and bring nourishment to the afflicted—HE MUST HAVE CASH. But how can he have it, when what is owing to me is usually withheld? Numbers there are who, having no property, feast and regale themselves at the expense of the Tavern-keeper, by taking advantage of that humane law passed three sessions ago which declares their person sacred for all sums under 20 dollars, and their property only liable: but such men will sooner or later meet with their due reward.
NOW TO THE POINT: my books to this day are closed and proved; and every account will be made out by FRIDAY next. I shall think myself obliged, and very much obliged indeed, to those indebted to me, to settle their respective balances; a person authorized by me will call on them after that day, when such accounts as are not settled by Monday, September 2d, will be put into the hands of officers for collection, without RESPECT TO PERSONS—as real necessity compels me to take such strenuous measures, viz. my own credit and reputation. Those, therefore, whom the law entitles me to receive from, I will make pay. And I trust those whom the law screens, will also pay, rather than have their names exposed before a court of justice. Money I want, and money I must have. Do unto me, as you would wish to be done unto: Then I shall say, with exultation, praise, and joy: well done thou worthy and honorable man.

In such pleasing expectations, I beg leave to subscribe myself, with every sense of gratitude, their much obliged
GEORGE PITT.
NO TRUSTING from this date. All persons to whom I stand indebted are requested to bring in their accounts.
George Town, August 19th, 1805. c66t

Musical Instrument & Cabinet MANUFACTORY,
In Prince, near Water street, ALEXANDRIA,
By JOHN SELLERS;
WHO begs leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and the adjacent towns and country, that he builds and repairs church, chamber, and barrel Organs; also makes and repairs Harpsichords, Piano Fortes, organized and plain, and has on hand, for sale Violins, Flutes, Fiddles, Reeds, Strings, &c. an assortment of Music, consisting of Songs, Sonnets, Duets, instructions for the different instruments. He also offers his services for tuning the above instruments on reasonable terms. Any orders left at the above place will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

A Ready Cabinet Maker, being a good workman, will meet with encouragement by applying at the above place.
May 6. d3t. 1aw

For NEW YORK,
The Schooner Venus,
Captain KING;
Will sail in 4 days. For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board, or to John Tucker.
August 24.
Manufactured Tobacco.

Just received by FAXON, METCALF, & Co. from RICHMOND,
30 Kegs Manufactured Tobacco, small twists and warranted of Prime Quality.
Any fold that does not answer the expectation of purchasers, they shall have the liberty to return.
They have also on hand,
20 bbls. No. 1 & 2 Boston Beef,
30 do. Prime Pork,
50 boxes Mould Candles,
30 do. Brown Soap,
10 bbls. New England Rum,
40 bbls. do.
4 pipes Holland Gin,
4 do. French Brandy,
6 bbls. Molasses,
100 reams Wrapping Paper, and
100 — Sugar.
ALSO A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
S H O E S,
All of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms for Cash, or approved notes.
August 21. c61w

Water-Street ACADEMY.
THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the patrons of his school, for the very liberal and friendly encouragement, he has met with since he came to Alexandria: and most respectfully informs them, and the citizen in general, that, as he has retaken the house in which he now resides, they may consider his Academy as a permanent school establishment; in that those who prefer him as a teacher may, very probably, have it in their power to send their children to him until they have finished their education: that is, in such parents or guardians conceive, that having obtained a knowledge of the following branches of literature (which are taught in the most careful manner by the subscriber) is a sufficient education for their children, viz. the English language, critically grammatical, agreeably to the celebrated Walker's standard of pronunciation, Writing, and Arithmetic in all its branches, Measurement of Surfaces and Solids, according to Heron and Bonycastle, Gauging Vessels of the following figures, in the most exact manner, by cubical, cylindrical, conical, Hexagonal, Cubic, Spherical, and Conical, of all kinds and sizes.

As the great and many advantages which result from having children begin and finish their education with one teacher, are so evident that every well informed person must, upon the least reflection discover them, the subscriber conceives it unnecessary to say any thing in vindication of the subject; but refers it to the good sense and judgment of his friends and fellow citizens to determine, whether it is not better to fix their children in one school, and continue them there, (provided that school is well regulated) than to change their teachers frequently, as some do, in the course of their education; which practice is most undoubtedly fraught with many evils to such children. As the subscriber can teach but a very small part of the children in Alexandria, the above remarks cannot justly be confined to be the effects of avarice: But he would justly serve, both for his own sake, and the sake of his fellow-laborers in the didactic profession, that no teacher, be he ever so competent to his task, will receive much credit from the enlightened part of the community, even by his utmost exertions to instruct such children as are moved about from school to school, either to satisfy their caprices, or upon any occasion whatever, that is not of very considerable importance.

Those who are desirous of having their children taught by a person scrupulously strict in the discharge of his duty, as it respects the manners, morals and progress of his pupils in their learning, are invited to visit the subscriber's Academy, and judge for themselves of his manner of conducting a school and method of teaching. As an Assistant is now engaged for a considerable time, between twenty and thirty scholars can be taken, in addition to the number now in the school.

An Evening School
Will be opened by the Subscriber, on MONDAY the 2d of September next, at the low rate of Three Dollars per scholar per quarter, ink, quills, and wood included; and will reach till the first of March, provided encouragement offers.
Jonathan Foster.
August 19. c612t

For Sale—or to Let,
THE DWELLING HOUSE which I now occupy, on Royal-street. As I am going to remove, possession may be had the first day of August.
JOSEPH SMITH.
July 22. 1aw

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Public Sale
ON FRIDAY
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at
R U M
10 bbls. and bla. French Brandy
Gin in pipes and bla.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy
Sugar in bbls. tierces and bla.
Chocolate
White and brown Soap and
Mould and dipt Candles
Raisins in kegs, boxes and ja
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
&c. — ALSO:
A Variety of DRY
among which are
Cloths, Coatings, Ker
Duffin, Plains, Kerseys, Neg
Serges, Elastics, blue Frieze
Calmancoes, Rosals, Yarn S
Chintzes and Callicoes,
Irish Linens, Silefia do.
Ombre and Ticklenburgs,
Muslin and Muslin Handker
India Mullins and Table Clo
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats and
articles.
Philip G.
Dec. 20.

10 pipes well flavor
60 casks Dutch Linseed Oil,
2 bales German Ticklenburg
1 case Britannias,
1 do. Plaitas Royal,
Just Imported from R
In the brig Nancy, Sp
AND FOR SALE
J. & I
WHO HAVE IN STOCK
A few pipes old Madec
for immediate use.
Three bbls. old Grenada Rum
Three casks Clover Seed,
Ten pipes 4th proof Spanish B
Cash given for
Mink Skins.
April 25.

JAMES SANDER
has received, in addition to his li
plies, which he will sell, by th
ry low, and on liberal credit;
10 pipes 4th proof Co
14 puncheons second proof A
20 barrels New England
5 pipes particular Teneriffe
12 half pipes do. do.
25 cases claret, 2 and half do
9 boxes best London Mu
each.
6 do. do. Double Glouc
20 hogheads Black Quart Bo
ALSO,
28 hogheads Virginia
CO now in store.
May 31.

JUST RECEIVED
AND FOR SALE,
60 barrels prime pork,
12 barrels peas, suitable for t
market.
July 3. Wm. HOE

This day is Public
for Sale at ROBERT G
store, and THIS ORY
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W. Newton, Barton W. Stone, J
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